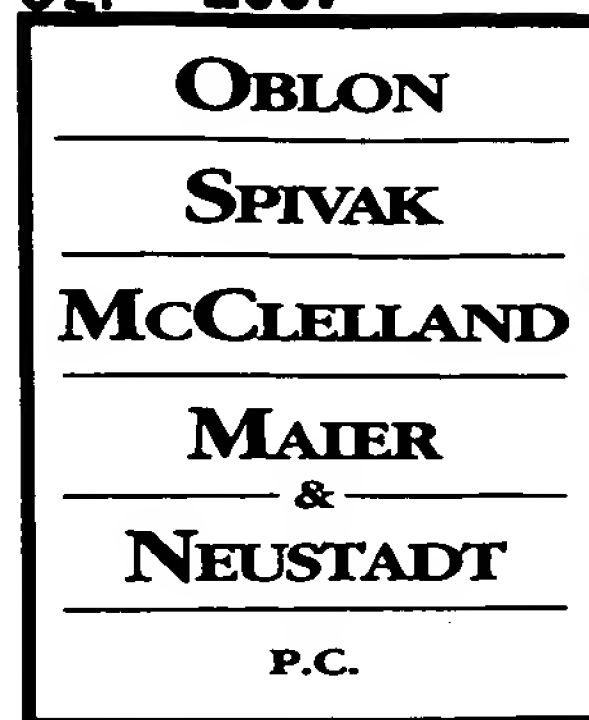


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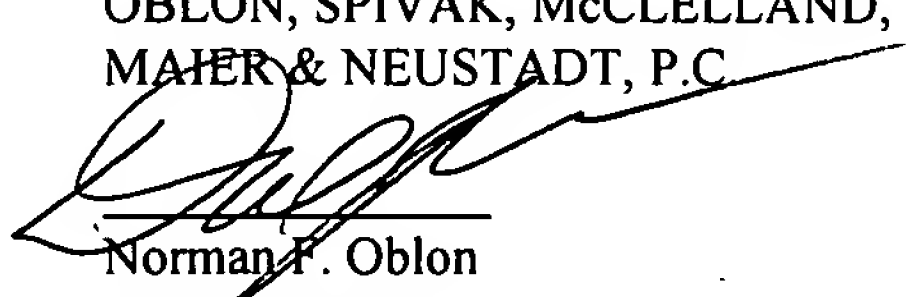
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Notice to File Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 - Return Copy
Response to Notice of Missing Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 371
Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, Executed, 4 pages
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Our check in the amount of \$ ___ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Responsive to the notification dated July 18, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

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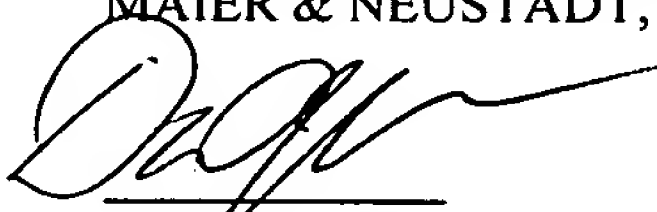
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